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For: **IDENTIFICATION OF ESSENTIAL GENES IN PROKARYOTES**

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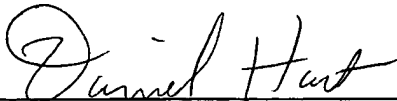
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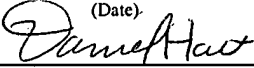
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Dear Sir:

The above-identified application was filed on March 21, 2001 and claims priority to several U.S. Provisional Patent Applications, the earliest of which was filed March 20, 2000. Accordingly, the application should have published in late September. Our client is interested in having the application publish as quickly as possible in order to have the possibility of obtaining provisional rights.

Although we received a postcard indicating that the application was received at the Patent and Trademark Office, we have not received a filing receipt or a Notice of Missing Parts. Over the past several months, we have made numerous calls to the Application branch at the Patent and Trademark Office to determine the status of the application and have been informed by DeShon that the application had been received and was being scanned in by micrographics.

We have also spoken with personnel in the Petitions branch, Special Operations branch and OIPE regarding the status of the application and how we can assist the Patent and Trademark Office in publishing the application as quickly as possible.

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Accordingly, we respectfully request your assistance in moving the application to publication. Please feel free to contact the undersigned to advise us how we can expedite the publication of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Respectfully submitted,

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